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For:

AMORPHOUS OXIDE SURFACE FILM FOR METALLIC IMPLANTABLE

DEVICES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 6, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed March 6, 2007, in the abovestyled patent application, please consider the group election/restriction and amend the claims as indicated.

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